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Responsive to the Office Action dated 3 May 2005, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	5	-4**	1	x \$100 =	\$100
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Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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